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Congress of the United States is in Session.

Kind Resumed This Morning.

Any Important Measures Will be Brought Up for Consideration Before This Body, But Some are Destined to be Squelched.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2.—THE FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS WHICH OPENED AT NOON TODAY WILL HAVE MORE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO DEAL WITH THAN ANY OF ITS PREDECESSORS. THE PANAMA CANAL BILL, THE HAY PAUNCEFOTE TREATY, THE IMPORTANT QUESTION OF TRUSTS, THE REVISION OF THE TARIFF, WILL ALL COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION. THE FIRST MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL BE DELIVERED TO CONGRESS TOMORROW.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The House opened at noon today. At 1 p. m. D. B. Henderson, (of Ohio), was to have been elected speaker of the house of representatives of the 57th Congress according to the caucus agreement. Speaker Henderson made a brief speech of welcome and at 1:10 was sworn in by William Bingham, of Pennsylvania, the oldest member of the house in point of service.

DELEGATES
The New Possessions Were Present at the Opening.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Congress opened with the usual large crowd of spectators this morning. All members of the house were present, including those returning from the Philippines and delayed by the transports. Members from Hawaii were present also. Commissioner DeGean, of Alaska, who have the privilege of speaking but no votes.

GROSVENOR'S GRAFT.
Athenia Turns a Lot of Bills Into the Hopper.

Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, among others the following bills: To give preference in appointment to civil office to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors; to those discharged by reason of disability; For a \$50,000 public building at Chillicothe, Ohio; For a memorial at Chattanooga to be known as "Nationality" to commemorate the heroism of American soldiers who completed the union of all sections resulting from war with Spain; to label of allied printing on all government publications; to pension to all officers and men, who served 90 days in rebellion at the rate of \$5 per month.

FIRST MEASURE
A Resolution Concerning McKinley's Death.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—One of the measures of national interest will be introduced in the senate today. It is a resolution to public action concerning the death of President McKinley. This was presented on Tuesday by Senator Foraker or Senator probably the former, and after production the senate will immediately as a mark of respect to the memory of the dead president. The annual message of President Roosevelt will not be received today, and on this account the day of Tuesday will be exceedingly busy. It is not now expected that it will be done on that day before the announcement of the death

THINKS SHE IS DEAD.

W. Haskell Says Brigands Have Killed Miss Stone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Rev. Henry Haskell on the fact that the brigands are making all sorts of excuses for not accepting the ransom and refuse to let the government's representative visit the brigand camp to certify that the common report of the prisoner is alive before the ransom is paid.

that the house has elected General Henderson speaker and Mr. McDowell clerk. By Resolution Speaker Henderson will then appoint a committee of three to join a similar committee from the senate to inform the president that a quorum of the two houses has assembled and that congress is ready to receive any communication he may have to make. Resolutions to adopt temporarily the rules of the last house and to fix the daily hour of meeting also will precede the event of the opening day, the annual seat drawing. The president's message will be withheld until Tuesday.

General Grosvenor of Ohio probably will make the sad announcement to the house of the death of the late President McKinley and offer the resolutions upon which the house will act. After Tuesday the house probably will adjourn three days at a time until congress recesses for the Christmas holidays. Speaker Henderson will occupy this time preparing his committee lists, which will be announced as soon as the house convenes after the holidays. Practically no business will be transacted before the holidays.

Fly Wheel Burst.
Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 2.—James Tate, engineer, was killed by bursting of a fly wheel at the plant of the Central Paper company here. The building was damaged \$30,000, and 150 men will be thrown out of employment for some time.

Used Threatening Language.
Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—A. H. Mueller, the man arrested Saturday evening charged with having declared that President Roosevelt should be served the same as was McKinley, was held in \$300 bail for court for disturbing the peace. At the hearing before Magistrate Kochersperger at the city hall Mueller had nothing to say beyond declaring that he was not responsible for the words imputed to him. He stated that he had been a machinist in Wilmington, Del. Mueller was arrested on complaint of F. T. Tobin, who claimed to have heard him use the threatening language. Tobin said that the remarks were made in the Hotel Lafayette at the time the president was looking at the football game in West Philadelphia.

American League Moguls.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—The majority of the leaders of the American Baseball league arrived here to attend the annual meeting of the league, when plans for the coming season will be perfected. With the clubs at Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore strongly fortified, it leaves the allotment of stock in the new club at St. Louis the only vital question to be settled. The Killites of Milwaukee have been given a chance to assume control of the St. Louis club, but from the present outlook St. Louis capital will control the team.

TROUBLE FOR THE DUKE.

His Breach of Promise Case is Set Down for This Week.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
London, Dec. 2.—The troubles of the Duke of Manchester, who married Miss Zimmerman, the Cincinnati heiress, are becoming strenuous. The much discussed suit of Miss Portia Knight, the actress, against him for breach of promise, is on calendar for trial this week before the King Bench. Sir Edward Clark, the former solicitor general, said to the bitterest cross examiner in England, has charge of Miss Knight's case. Miss Knight's father is here to aid her and Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, the Duke's father-in-law is also in London to administer comfort as well as finance aid to his son-in-law who brought a title as well as a bunch of debts into the family.

TOOK POISON.
A Newspaper Writer Killed Himself in Toledo.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Toledo, Dec. 2.—Wilbert H. Clark, a newspaper man of Detroit and Cleveland, took poison last night with suicidal intent, and died this morning in the hospital here.

Journey of Chinese Court.
Peking, Dec. 2.—Prince Ching has informed the ministers of the foreign powers that, owing to the fatigue of the dowager empress resulting from her travels, the last stage of the imperial court's journey has been postponed for one week. Great preparations are being made here for the reception of the royal party. All the palaces and temples have been repainted and regilded. The foreign residents of Peking have never seen these buildings look so imposing as now. Upon the day of the reception of the court the route followed by the royal cortege will be lined with Manchurian bannermen and elaborate ceremonies will be observed. The condition of Peking has changed immensely and good discipline is maintained among the European troops stationed here.

China Bracing Up.
Peking, Dec. 2.—Chinese officials have severely punished all offenses against foreigners. This has had a salutary effect upon the demeanor of the people. The higher Chinese officials now manifest an increased desire to cultivate personal relations with the diplomatic corps. The settlement of claims between the local officials and the missionaries not included in the general indemnity has been arranged. Payments on these claims amount to 5,000,000 taels. In an edict the dowager empress has authorized the instruction of foreign sciences in Chinese schools.

DOG

Upset a Lamp in the Room,

House Burned

And All the Family But One Cremated.

Only One Saved was the Father Who is Now in a Hospital

Crazed With Grief Over the Loss of His Entire Family Whom He was Unable to Rescue from Danger.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mary C. Burk and her four children, Adam, 16; Mary, 13; Joanna, 11, and Joseph Victor, 8, all burned to death at their home at George Station, near here. Carl W. Burk, the husband, was seriously burned about the back. Mrs. Burk and all the children except Adam retired at the usual hour. Mr. Burk, who was in Altoona, did not get home until late. The lamp was burning in the kitchen for him. Before he went up stairs he turned it low. A lunch was left on the table for Adam, who is a stage hand at the Altoona opera house. It is not known what time Adam came home.

Mrs. Burk was awakened by a dense smoke in her room. She awoke her husband, who found the kitchen all ablaze. Burk's clothing was ignited, but he rolled in the snow to extinguish the flames. He then summoned the assistance of neighbors, but when they arrived there was no hope of saving the house or rescuing the inmates. Burg was sent away to a hospital crazed with grief. The house was soon consumed and the bodies, charred and blackened, were recovered. One corpse could not be distinguished from the other. The general opinion is that Adam forgot to extinguish the light in the lamp when he retired, and that the lamp was in some way upset, possibly by the family dog.

EXPOSITION

In Charleston was Formally Opened Today.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.
Charleston, S. C., Dec. 2.—The South Carolina Interstate West Indian exposition was formally opened today with a monster parade of military and civic bodies, 10,000 men being in line. The oration was delivered by Senator Chauncey Depew.

Victims of Frisco Collision.
San Francisco, Dec. 2.—So far as can now be determined only three lives were lost in the collision between the ferry boats San Rafael and Sausalito. Those drowned were W. G. Crandall, secretary of the Long Syrup works; George Tredway, a waiter on the San Rafael, and a 3-year-old son of Mrs. Walter of Ross Valley. The body of Crandall washed ashore at Angel island. In the panic that followed the collision about 20 passengers were more or less injured. Many were cut when crawling through the cabin windows. The accident was due to a fog. At least 200 people were on the San Rafael. After the boats struck the Sausalito was brought up alongside the sinking San Rafael. It was 15 minutes at least before the latter vessel went down. This gave ample time to transfer the most of the passengers.

Marshal Was a Burglar.
Van Wert, O., Dec. 2.—Charles Painter, who was elected village marshal at Willshire last April, and also served as night watchman, was arrested with Charles Tague, a bartender, on a charge of burglary. Merchants at Willshire had been annoyed by robbers over a year and Marshal Painter could discover no clew. John Banta, whose loss aggregates about \$1,500, complained to the sheriff and an officer was detailed who placed Painter and Tague under arrest, as they answered the description of men who sold stolen goods to farmers in the vicinity of Ft. Wayne, Ind. When arraigned before Squire Priddy both pleaded guilty. Painter confessed that he was a professional burglar when he was elected marshal.

ANTI

English Meeting was Held.

Lentz, of Ohio

Was One of the Persons Whose Sentiments

Found Great Favor Among the Thousands of Boer Sympathizers.

A Petition Will be Sent to President Roosevelt, Asking Him to Proffer Mediation to Combataants.

Detroit, Dec. 2.—Four thousand Boer sympathizers attended a meeting held in Light Guard armory under the auspices of the local Transvaal league, and applauded the anti-British sentiments of Commandant Jan Krige, who served under General Botha, and ex-Congressman Lentz of Ohio. Resolutions denouncing the policy of this government in allowing the exportation of horses and mules to the British in South Africa; denouncing the detention in reconcentration camps of Boer women and children and extending sympathy to the Boers in the field were unanimously adopted, and will be sent to President Roosevelt, with the request that he offer the friendly mediation of this country to the combatants. Commandant Krige said: "As surely as the South African war killed the great old queen, just so surely will the South African war sound the death knell of the British empire."

Surface Works Destroyed.
St. Louis, Dec. 2.—All the top works of mine No. 2 of the Madison Coal company at Glen Carbon, south of Edwardsville, Ill., were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$75,000. A statement regarding the insurance could not be obtained. The mine had a capacity of 1,200 tons daily, and employed 450 men.

Accidental Shooting.
St. Louis, Dec. 2.—James F. Shanley, former chief of police of St. Louis, was accidentally shot by Joseph T. Malley, and his condition is critical.

BULLER

Is Honored by Thousands of Very Enthusiastic Englishmen.

The War Office Trimmed Him

And the Boers Performed the Same Kindly Office for Him But He Still Holds a Prominent Place With the People.

London, Dec. 2.—"Buller Sunday" passed without serious incidents. The government had taken every precaution to prevent disturbances. This included the reading, at three parades last week, of a special order in the military regulations which forbids officers or soldiers from "taking part in any meetings, demonstrations or processions for party or political purposes." A large body of police, many of whom were mounted, were stationed along the line of the procession's march and notably in front of the war office. The trades unions and workmen's societies, with bands and banners, assembled along the embankment. There were thousands of spectators. Owing to the difficulty of marshalling the large bodies of men, the procession was late in starting. It was headed by a huge banner on which was a portrait of General Buller. At Charing Cross several mounted police rode up to the head of the procession and attempted to seize a plaster bust of General Buller. The men carrying the bust dashed it to the ground. This incident caused much indignation, but the leaders were able to curb and restrain the paraders, some of whom wished to attack the policemen. Opposite the war office there was considerable groaning and cries of "shame" from the men in the procession, but otherwise the proceedings were without incident.

When Hyde Park was reached it was almost dark. Here speeches from several platforms, representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Devonshire and the colonies were made. The confusion was so great as to render the words of the speakers almost inaudible, but amid a roar of cheers a resolution of sympathy for General Buller was proposed and adopted with great enthusiasm and a wild waving of handkerchiefs and hats. Features of the demonstration were the passing of collection boxes for a workmen's memorial to General Buller and the large sale of buttonhole portraits and favors of the general.

It is estimated that about 50,000 people were present at the demonstration in Hyde Park. This makes it the biggest thing of its kind which has occurred for many years.

LIGHT WEIGHTS

Not Permitted to Have a Fight in Ohio.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—Gov. Nash has given orders that the prize fight scheduled to come off at Richmond, Lake Co., tonight be prevented, and the sheriff of the county was ordered to use his power to stop the fight. The fight was to be between Jimmie Hoy and "Farmer" Reader, light weights.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Both Sides Claiming the Advantage.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Reports from the managers and operators of the different railroads affected by the switchmen's strike assert that they have the situation well in hand and that the new men who have taken strikers' places are now working to good advantage. Considerable work has been accomplished in the way of clearing the yards of their congested condition. In spite of the good reports made by the railroad officials, the strikers' officials are claiming decided advantage gained. Their statement is that the 200 men employed by the Jones & Laughlin connecting road struck on orders from the strike committee. The committee claims that Superintendent McCune agreed to sign the scale for one year, but when the time came for signing the papers in the evening Mr. McCune repudiated his former agreement and had the committee escorted from the yards by policemen. As a consequence the men were ordered out.

Cause of Rebel Defeat.
Colon, Dec. 2.—Both Liberals and Conservatives are gradually resuming their customary intercourse and fraternizing the one with the other. There is no undue boasting on the part of the victors nor ill concealed hatred on the part of those who sympathize with the vanquished. Consequently there have been no disturbances nor unseemly behavior. Recent events, however, are the only topic of conversation. Many Liberals allege that all blame for the final turn of events is primarily due to Boers. Porras, who is also said to be responsible for the rebel defeat.

PRIZE FIGHTER DEAD.

Punishment Received Saturday Night in Ring Caused His Collapse.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.
Chicago, Dec. 2.—"Dutch" Reiniger, a middleweight pugilist, died this morning from the effects of injuries received at the hands of "Jim" Driscoll in a six round contest Saturday night. Reiniger was not knocked out but was so severely punished about the head in the last round that he became delirious soon after leaving the ring. Hemorrhage of the brain was the immediate cause of death.

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 Tablets. They correct disorders of
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Boy Became Insane.
Tiffin, O., Dec. 2.—Joseph, 17, son of John Maling of New Riegel, was brought to jail here. The lad suddenly became insane, and, securing a butcher-knife, drove the family from the house in their night clothes. They were kept in this predicament till the village marshal and the neighbors overpowered the boy.

It is now more than two years since I first publicly expressed my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and emphatically declare that the said opinion is stronger today, touching their merits, than it was when I gave it for publication."

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Well Guarded by the Couple.

Marriage of Miss Catherine Nealon, of the South Side

Prominent Traveling Man of Windy City, Announced After Many Months—South Side News.

mutual friend of the contracting parties this morning announced the wedding of an estimable south side lady, who for the past several years has diligently retained the secret of her marriage. Last July in Chicago, Miss Catherine Nealon, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nealon, residing at the corner of West Vine and Broadway, secretly united in wedlock to Mr.

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Absolutely harmless, easily taken, do not depress—act as a tonic on the heart.

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and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 25 years. S. C. WARR & CO., Le Roy, N. Y.
Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

Harry A. Gilbert, of Chicago. They have carefully guarded their secret all these months, the bride only last Thursday resigning her position of stenographer at Crane & McMahon's, and spoke works at St. Mary's. The groom is a popular young commercial traveler out of Chicago, having a lucrative position with one of the largest establishments in that city. The bride is a charming young lady whose many friends will be pleased to express belated congratulations and kindest wishes. Mrs. Gilbert will remain the guest of her parents a short time after which she will go to Chicago, to join her husband and make her future home.

This evening at the south Lima Baptist church a series of revival services will be inaugurated by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Gallant. The meetings promise to be of unusual interest.

Wednesday evening there will be an important meeting of the choral society at Grace M. E. church. The principal object is to prepare for the revival services which will soon be in progress. The choral will consist of about one hundred members. Special musical programs will be rendered. A sacred concert will be a feature of the meetings.

At Grace M. E. church Wednesday there will be an important meeting of the ladies of the congregation. The official board of this church will Tuesday evening.

Aaron Wright, of Atlanta, N. Y., accompanied by his wife, arrived in south Lima this morning for a visit at the home of their son, C. C. Wright.

Mrs. W. E. Dearbaugh, being a guest over Sunday at E. L. Kraft's on east Kibby street, left this morning for her home at Jackson Center.

A good broom for twenty cents at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

The cause of J. C. Fleshe's significant smile is the arrival at his home

on south Elizabeth street, of a charming girl baby last night.

Mrs. Susan McLaughlin, from Ada, was entertained by local relatives yesterday.

William Jameson, of Reece avenue, is suffering intensely from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He will be unable to leave his bed for some time.

If you want a nice juicy steak you can get it at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

John Mack resumed his duties at the south Lima fire department this morning, after a week's annual vacation.

E. G. Pugsley, from Findlay, enjoying the hospitality of south Lima relatives several days departed for home this morning. His little daughter who was critically ill while here has recovered.

Eva Slater, of St. Johns avenue, has accepted a position in a north Main street store.

Clyde Tyson, of Butler, Ind., with his family, returned yesterday, after a week's sojourn on south Central avenue.

H. A. Mabrey, of west Kibby street, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday with friends at Spencerville.

W. E. Phillips, on east Second street, was precariously ill several hours Saturday night. At one time it was thought he had expired. He rallied and is slightly improved today.

Miss Grace Stevens is indulging in the sociability of Kanton friends.

Harry Mahon, a popular young Kenton man, has gone to his home after several days stay in this locality.

Mrs. George Webber, from Urbana, was today welcomed to the home of

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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Cures the cough, Soothes and heals the inflamed membranes—

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relatives on south Main street.

Charles Mooney and Elmer Marshall took advantage of the conclusion of the hunting season, being quite successful.

Being unable to secure sufficient help, J. W. Rathbone, on west Kibby street, was compelled to postpone going to Kentucky for a few days. He expects to start Wednesday. He has the contract for drilling a number of wells in the oil fields there.

Miss Edna Ritzler, employed in a large millinery establishment at Toledo, circulated among numerous south Lima acquaintances Sunday. She returned to her home this afternoon.

Resigning his position here Adolph Sponser started today for Rankin, Ill., where he anticipates taking employment in a machine shop there.

Mrs. David Walters, with her two children, Waldo and Marie, concluding a visit with relatives in Lima and vicinity, went to Spencerville, where they will remain awhile before returning to their home near Chicago.

Mrs. Faden on south Pine street, in company with Mrs. W. E. McElroy, returned today from Dayton, where they visited relatives.

P. A. Myers, a talented musician from Ada, called upon friends on St. Johns avenue Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Platt on west Kibby street, is convalescing from a recent severe illness.

Philip Briner, of McGuffey, transacted business here today.

E. O. Cummins, of near Elida, arrived at the home of his uncle, C. H. Koler, this morning for a several days visit.

STORY OF COL. MAPLESON.

How the Famous Impresario Carried a Prima Donna in His Arms.

That an impresario's lot is not a happy one the misadventure in this story gives abundant evidence. The late Colonel J. H. Mapleson, the famous operatic impresario, related that the first performance of "Lohengrin" in New York city gave him a great deal of fatiguing work to do, and it was nearly 7 on the opening night when he sat down to dinner.

He had scarcely begun when he was summoned to the Everett House, where the prima donna, Mme. Gerster, was sleeping, says the New York Journal. He found her insensible from the result of taking chloroform for a toothache. The manager was in despair. He flung open all the windows and by the aid of soda water and sal volatile succeeded in bringing the singer to a state of consciousness. It was then 7:15, and rain was starting him in the face. Before the astonished family he during a shower about Mme. Gerster and carried her bodily (she was no lightweight) to the carriage. Borne into her room she swooned over her dressing table.

While efforts were being made to bring her to, Mr. Mapleson directed the stage hand to dress her to fix her hair. It was twenty minutes of 8 when Arriti and the call boy entered the room, and both looked upon the case as hopeless. But the orchestra began to play, and Mme. Gerster was finally stood up on her feet in a half unconscious condition.

"How can I sing when my hair is not fixed?" she murmured in a dazed way.

She was informed that this had been done while she was in the swoon. Mr. Mapleson led her toward the entrance, and, half supported by her attendants, she made her appearance on the stage.

Colonel J. H. Mapleson's optimism, his ignorance of the value of money, his expressive smile, his portly presence, were well known in this and every other country where opera lovers congregated.

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Painted on china, silver and gilt trimmings, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.25 each; brush, comb and hand mirror.

Beautiful embossed, oxidized and bright silver metal, \$3.50 and \$3.75.

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Our Great Clearance Sale!

has been such a success that we will continue it. Our stock is still entirely too large for the room we have and must greatly reduced. The low prices we have been giving has crowded our store every day with eager buyers. The one and even lower prices will prevail this week. Every article sold helps to sell others because purchasers are all completely satisfied and tell the good news to their friends.

We sell everything a lady or child wears, except shoes, and it would take too much space to name prices on every article, but we want to give a few so you can see we are actually offering big bargains.

Ladies' fine \$18 and \$20 long and short Coats and Raglans at \$15.

All \$10 and \$15 long and short Coats at \$7.50 and \$11.50. We have nice garments that are cheaper.

Twenty per cent discount on all children's long and short wraps. We have the prettiest child's wrap at \$2.75 you ever saw. It is made out of fine cloth, real lining, trimmed in braid, fancy stitched, collar collar.

All our \$15 Fur Scarfs for \$12; \$10 scarfs for \$7.50 and others proportionately cheap. We have a leader at \$2.75.

We have a big stock of Fur Collars and Muffs for children that we will sell at cost during this sale.

We have a big assortment of French Flannel, Silks, Albatros and fleece lined Waists. The \$6 kind goes in this sale for \$4; the \$4.75 kind at \$3.25 and so on down the line. We have beauties at 50c each.

Every one of our large stock of silk and cloth Dress and Walking Skirts will be sold at cost during this sale. Every one of them is new, made with the flared flounce, and can't help but please you.

We have nice Underwear at 25c; finer at 75c and \$1.00. You will surely want some of our \$1.50 Outing Flannel Gowns at 98c.

This sale is positively on every article in the store and the goods will move at the prices we are giving. Come early and get choice.

Millinery, Trimmings, Children's Silk and Knit Hoods, Tamoshanters, Stocking Caps, Infants' Dresses and Wraps, Golf and Woolen Mittens.

Hose, Pillow Tops, Cords, Everything.

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Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has made a hit in calling the four cents a pound which the government loses on the carriage of second class mail matter "a subsidy." That designation puts the argument for a revision of the rate into the most compact form. Second class matter constitutes 67 per cent of the total weight of the mails, and the loss on its carriage at present is equal or nearly equal in amount to the money appropriated for the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the Federal government.

K. OF ST. J. NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of Commandery 201 Knights of St. John this evening to make arrangements to attend the funeral services of Bro. Daniel McKerron. A full attendance is desired.

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LIMA LODGE 235, F. & A. M.

Stated Communication this evening. CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

LIMA COUNCIL 20, H. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Annual election of officers. D. R. J. MOUSH, Thr. Ill. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Trinity's King's Daughters will hold their regular business meeting on Wednesday evening, in room No. 5, of Trinity M. E. church, at 7.30 promptly. Secy.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

CHARGES

Of Sensational Nature Not Substantiated

In the McCall Divorce Proceedings Which were Terminated Saturday Afternoon.

Late in the afternoon Saturday, after the several witnesses in the McCall divorce case had gone over, in substance, much of the same thing that has already appeared in print. When counsel for the plaintiff had finished, Judge Cunningham stated that there was, in his opinion, insufficient evidence produced in the case, to substantiate the extremely sensational charges made in one of the first petitions.

In accordance with the wishes of the defense, the grounds for divorce were finally based on "gross neglect of duty" and on this issue the decree was granted to Mrs. McCall.

Disbarment Case.

Judge Cunningham is in Ottawa today presiding over the proceedings for the disbarment of Senator Sutton, a prominent member of the Putnam county bar association.

New Case.

Jacob Hock vs. Charles C. Trux, money.

Probate Matters.

David B. Bower, as trustee of the Melissa J. Blaine heirs, filed his fifth and final account.

D. Cahill was appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Cahill, deceased.

James T. McDonel was appointed guardian of Eleanor R. Ridenour, minor.

TYPHOID FEVER

Caused the Death of a Former Lima Man.

Frank Spangler Succumbed to This Disease at Noblesville Yesterday.

The friends of Frank Spangler, who for many years was a resident of this city, will regret to learn of his death which occurred yesterday, at the home of his father, Mr. David Spangler at Noblesville, Indiana. The disease which terminated his existence was typhoid fever. Mrs. J. S. Shaffer and Mrs. G. W. Ardinger, of this city, both sisters of the deceased, went to Noblesville this afternoon to attend the funeral services.

BANNER TENT

Will Meet This Evening to Elect Officers.

The members of Banner Tent No. 356, K. O. T. M., are requested to be present at the regular review this evening. There will be an election of officers and the initiation of candidates.

DEATH

Claims Sterling Young Man as a Victim.

Sudden Demise of Daniel E. McKerron Yesterday from Rheumatism of the Heart.

Daniel E. McKerron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKerron, of 606 Elida avenue, passed away Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock from an attack of rheumatism of the heart. The deceased young man graduated from St. Rose High school last June and has since that time been a trusted employee of the Metropolitan Bank. He was a young man of sterling character and had had before him a promising future. He was an active member of Commandery 201 Knights of St. John and of St. Aloysius Sodality. The family have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sad bereavement. The Knights of St. John will attend the funeral services in a body, which will be held from St. Rose church tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. The Knights are requested to meet at their hall at 7:30 to go in procession to the bereaved residence and thence to the church. John H. McKerron, a brother of the deceased, of Canton, and his aunt, Mrs. Paul Lauterbach, and sons, James and Leo, of Sidney, have arrived here to attend the last sad rites.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps at Memorial hall, Tuesday evening, December 3. There will be election of officers and other important business.

F—J—S—h at Townsend's.

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COMMITTEE

From the Council Comes Back at Gas Co.

And Says Their Explanation Does Not Deny the Charges of Committee.

In the published statement of the Natural Gas company on the 27th, it is asserted that the council committee, when it prepared its report on the gas question, was not fully informed on the question. It will be observed however, that no denial is made of any of the assertions made by the committee. It is claimed that the factories were notified about October first that gas would not be furnished to them during the winter. But is gas not still being furnished them? During the several cold days we had about November first, when all the private consumers of the city had no gas, was not the Solar Refining company and the Steel Works furnished with a sufficient supply for their purpose? Did the Steel Works not use gas all of last winter for their smelting furnaces when the private consumers were suffering for want of gas for heating purposes?

Is it not a fact that all the time gas is furnished to the Lima Gas Light company for lighting purposes as well as for heating purposes? And it is not a fact that the citizens of Lima are paying \$1.50 per thousand feet for natural gas for illuminating purposes when other cities of similar size in this state are only paying from 60c to 90c for manufactured gas for illuminating purposes? Did the representatives for the Natural Gas company not state in open council when the present rate ordinance was passed, that if the council would pass it all factories would in the future be shut off; that natural gas had become so scarce and too precious to use in factories? Does the Lima Gas Light company furnish the meter-powers and gas tests required by the laws of Ohio? Let the Gas company answer the above questions for the information of the public.

Respectfully,

C. L. HOYT,

J. W. SHANNAHAN,

Council Committee.

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It is high time to give the matter attention. This store, as you know, is

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The actual cost, counting the making, of course, will be about \$3.50. It is not regular stock, and we will be generous with them while they last.

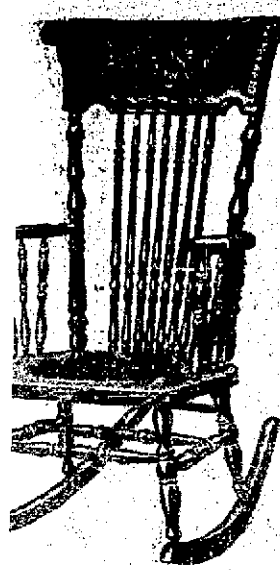
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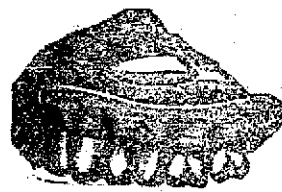
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FOUGHT

Through the Lines of the Filipinos
Who Surprised Them.

Used Fists Against Bolos

And But Twenty-one Men of Co. C's Seventy-
one Escaped Death---John S. Wolfe, of This
City, One of Those Who Escaped
from the Massacre.

Several weeks ago the Times-Democrat published an account of the horrible massacre of Company C, Ninth United States Infantry, by several hundred native warriors who surprised the company while it was at breakfast in quarters at Balangiga, Samar, Philippine Islands, and in connection with the meager information that was at that time obtainable from the far away island, it was announced that John S. Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wolf, of 622 South Pine street, this city, was a member of the ill-fated company and his parents were greatly apprehensive concerning his fate. It was thought possible that young Wolf was not with the company at the time of the massacre as he was in the hospital when last heard from prior to that time, but a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Saturday, proves that the young soldier from this city was with the company but was fortunate enough to escape with life in the disastrous hand to hand encounter with the savages. The letter was written from Basey, Samar, dated October 4, and in it young Wolf relates the following interesting story of his frightful experiences:

"Dear mother:--I received your letter, dated August 22, and was delighted to get it. * * * Well I suppose you know that Co. C is on its last legs now since the massacre at Balangiga. That was a terrible affair. The natives took us when we were at breakfast, and the guard too, except the sentries at the post. They rushed in with their bolos and were five to one of us. We fought them with our fists and when we got to quarters and got hold of a few guns we soon made them like but we were heavy losers, for we lost forty killed out of our company of seventy-one men, and hardly one of us got out without a scratch. There are only thirteen men for duty in the company, the remaining ones of the survivors being confined to their beds in the hospital, suffering from their wounds. My own nerves are pretty well shattered and I can't write very well.

"Well the boys at Basey have been paid and once more I am in the soup--no pay. The company pay rolls were

lost, or rather burned. I had about \$40 out with one of the boys but he was among the missing. Lieut. Bumpus also had \$45 of my money that I had entrusted with him and he too is dead, but like the rest of the boys, I am satisfied to get off with a scratch. * * * We are living with company G and are getting good meals. Everything we had was burned, including all of my correspondence and many trinkets that I had intended to bring home. I had a fine tiger skin that would have looked fine on the parlor floor, and had Chinese swords and a collection of the cartridges of all nations, coins and fine silks that I secured in China. This is the third time that I have lost everything except myself. * * * We have two school teachers here, both men and nice fellows. They offered to do anything in their power for us the night the wounded survivors were brought in here. When I was at Tacloban there were two women teachers there and we heard one of them teaching the ninos and ninas (boys and girls) to speak English. She pointed to a door and said 'Comelal yama esta' (what is the name of this?) 'American door'. Then they would all yell 'Door' until she thought they knew what a door was. I also heard them singing, 'Marching Through Georgia, I can't say it was a failure, for they carried the tune all right and she sang the words, and between them they sang the song.

"A corporal suggested to one of the teachers here that instead of bringing books over here to civilize the natives a galling gun might be better, and the teacher got mad and I, thinking he might say something bad, stole away to quarters.

"I guess I will soon weigh 150 pounds if we stay here much longer for Co. G certainly does set a good table and we all have good appetites. We hardly ever see fresh meat or fresh bread and we have to eat canned beef and hardtack. We have been issued rifles, belts, clothing and blankets and all such ordnance supplies as were burned in the fire at Balangiga. Your button photo was burned before I got to read your two letters or taste the candy you sent."

STRONG,

Hard Hitting Team is
Promised

To Lima Enthusiasts by
President Brown,

Of the Eastern Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs--
Good Batteries and Fast
Fielders.

If all reports are true, Lima will have one of the strongest minor league base ball teams in the business, the coming season, manager Brown is getting a team together that will certainly cut some figure in the championship race. He has some very fast men signed, and after securing another infielder and pitcher, his team will be complete. The way the team stands at present, Lima will have exceptionally strong in batteries, which of course is a very good feature as good pitchers and catchers are very necessary to make a strong, winning team. The infield looks good and in the outfield are two ten-second men and another nearly as fast, making a very fast outfield. The team as it stands is very strong in hitting, taking the batting records of the men for last season. Chances for a winning team in Lima are very bright and nothing will be left undone to give Lima the best there is going.

Smoking Jackets at Mich-
ael's.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.

SUDDENLY

The Summons of Death
are Received,

By John Corrigan, a Well
Known War Veteran.

Dropped Dead While Returning
from High Mass to the Home of
His Daughter at Barbarton,
Yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Schaefer, Mrs. Joseph Schwartz and Messrs. William and Charles Corrigan, received the sad and unexpected news yesterday, of the sudden death of their aged father, John Corrigan, a well known old citizen of Lima and a veteran of the civil war.

Mr. Corrigan, had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Gallagher, at Barbarton, O., for some time, and yesterday, while on his way to her home, after having attended high mass at the Catholic church in that place, he fell dead on the street, his sudden and unexpected demise being due to an attack of heart failure. The deceased was 65 years of age and was one of the old residents of this city. His beloved wife, Margaret Corrigan, died three years ago. The surviving members of the family residing in this city left for Barbarton, at 3 o'clock this morning at attend the funeral services which will probably be held at that place tomorrow.

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News of Interest

—IN—



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All Wool Raglans,

(All sizes, 32 to 44)

\$10.00.

(By far the best value of the season, strictly all wool, full from the yoke.)

Other Handsome Raglans,

\$12.50, 15.00, 16.50, 18.50, 20.00, 25.00.

(Either full back or half fitting.)

New markets,

The swell garment of the season, tight-fitting backs and with cape effects in black, tan and oxford at

\$15.00, 16.50, 18.50, 20.00, 25.00.

New Coats,

And the sale of that sample line from the Alexander Black Company, are causing a wonderful trade, never in the store's history were so many coats sold, but then these values were never offered before,
\$10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 16.50, 18.00, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00

The New Dep't for Children's Wear.

Babies' long white cloaks, \$1.00, 1.25 on up to 10.00.

Child's cloaks, 22, 24, 26 inches long, \$3.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00.

Children's coats, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 years old, \$3.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00 12.50.

Children's caps, white and colors, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 on up to 5.00 each.

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Fur scarfs, all good furs.

Electric seal at \$1.98, 2.98, 3.50, 5.00.

American Sable at \$3.98, 5.00, 6.50, 10.00.

Genuine Marten \$5.00, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50 to 25.00.

Isabella Fox \$6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50 to 50.00.

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The new value at \$2.98, 3.00, 3.25, 3.98, 4.50, 5.00, in all light and dark colors and sizes running as large as 44.

Black Mohair Waists at \$1.98 and 3.50.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques, Eiderdown, 79c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.25 to 5.00 each.

A new stock of Men's Smoking Jackets, suitable for
Xmas Presents. All new and EXCLUSIVE
PATEERNS.

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Silk Waists that are the best values ever shown by us at \$5.00, 6.50, 7.50, black and all colors and sizes.

Walking Skirts \$2.98, 3.98, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50 to 13.50.

G. E. BLUEM,

DRY GOODS. SUIT HOUSE.

ARREST

Of a Lima Man is Made by Officers
Judy and Neubrecht

For the Bluffton Shooting,

In Which an Attempt was Made to Kill Night
Operator Greer, of the L. E. & W.
Robbers Also Visited
Beaverdam.

Saturday night at 1 30 o'clock, an arrest was made in this city of a man who is charged with having been one of the burglars who entered the L. E. & W. depot at Bluffton last Friday night, and drove the night operator from his post of duty, and fired three shots at his retreating form before he was taken into custody. The prisoner is Thomas Anderson, a resident of Broadview on the south side and he was arrested at his home Saturday night by officers Neubrecht and Judy who made the arrest upon information received from Bluffton, which announced that Anderson had been seen and recognized by persons in the town on the night of the attempted robbery of the night operator Greer, of the L. E. & W.

Anderson was located at the residence of 1 1/2 miles south of Bluffton, and was taken into custody by officers Neubrecht and Judy. Anderson declared that he was innocent of the charges that the officers made against him, and said he would have no trouble in proving this when given a hearing.

STOLE A RIG

Robbers Drove to Beaver Dam and to
This City Saturday Morning.

A trial of the case accompanied to the police station by Marshal Davis of Beaver Dam who informed the Times-Democrat that his village was also visited by burglars early

Saturday morning and that the visitors were undoubtedly the same men who attempted to rob the L. E. & W. depot at Bluffton. After leaving Bluffton the robbers stole a horse and buggy from the barn at the farm of Chas. Daine three miles south of Bluffton. They then drove into Beaver Dam and shot three men who were in the act of robbing a grocery store at that village when they were discovered.

They Were Discovered
and driven away by a citizen of the place. The three robbers forced open the door of the grocery store and entered the place where C. C. Heller who lives on the opposite side of the street heard them and hurried into the street with a revolver from which he fired two or three shots at the robbers. The robbers returned to the farm and then drove away making their escape before the fact that they had a horse and buggy near by was discovered.

After leaving Beaver Dam the robbers evidently drove direct to the police station at this city where they were identified by Marshal Conrad as the one stolen at the Beaver Dam farm was found by a citizen of the east end of the city. The horse was not seen and the tracks found in Beaver Dam indicate that the rig was the one that was driven through the place by the robbers. The horse and buggy were taken back to the owner by Marshal Conrad and his prisoner this afternoon.

Anderson is thirty-four years of age and has been a resident of Broadview for some time.

IN SOCIETY.

Many Functions Enjoyable to Participants.

Prospective December Bride is Being Feted.

Charming Surprise on Milard Bosphorus—The Borges Home to be Opened Friday to Ladies Aid Society.

The St. Agatha Chapter of Christian Church meets Tuesday with Mrs. F. G. Hoyt.

The F. S. E. club meeting has been postponed till Friday evening when they will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parmenter.

The Chautauquians meet this evening with Mrs. Francis Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Over, of east North street gave a dinner last Thursday evening entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and sons and Miss Mamie Zimmerman and Dr. Brazil.

Mrs. F. G. Borges was in Toledo part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Waldorf have returned to Toledo after a short stay in Lima relatives.

Mr. Harry Monitor is erecting an eight room colonial style directly west of his present home corner of Maple and Market streets. It will be completed in the spring when they will occupy it.

Invitations issued Saturday read: Mrs. L. D. Stamets Tuesday December 11th 2 30 p. m. Mrs. George B. Acub.

The Chautauquians meet this evening with Mrs. Francis Freeman. The only thing to be answered by our own efforts. Miss Reed is to speak on "The Future of the World."

The Order of Eastern Star will on Wednesday evening hold an installation of officers and a social session after ward.

The Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Standish of Jackson gave a charming little dinner for Miss Martha Agutter the other guests being Mr. Gibson Dindine, Mr. Mel Langley, Mr. James Robinson, Miss Pearl Chilton and Miss Katharine Sargent.

Miss Olive of Columbia Grove is the guest of her son Mr. Ed Ogilvie of west Spring street.

Miss D. J. O'Day accompanied by her daughter Katharine and Miss Francis Robinson have returned from a visit to Toledo.

Saturday afternoon Miss Mildred Boslopp of west Wayne street was given a genuine surprise when twenty of her girl friends assembled at her home and helped her celebrate her twelfth birthday anniversary with games and feasting the young housewife was truly remembered by her friends who gave her pretty tokens of their esteem.

Mr. Frederick G. Borges of west Spring street will open her pleasure home on Friday afternoon from 5 to 6 when a reception will be given by a number of ladies of Trinity Aid Society.

Mrs. Edith Poulmar returned to her home in Tippencanoe today after a delightful visit with Miss Opal Van Kirk of north West street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones have moved from west High street to Elizabeth between Market and Spring streets.

ELKS

Pay Tribute to the
Departed.

Solemn Service

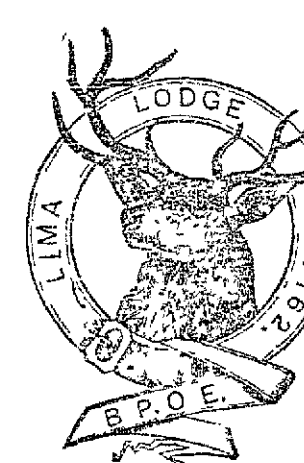
Attended by the Public
at Faurot's.

Eloquent Addresses by Bro.
S. A. Hoskins and the
Rev. Bossart.

Quite a Number of Members of the
Order Present from Out of the
City—Roster of the
Honored Dead.

THE HONORED DEAD.

Bro. Charles Schmidt.
Bro. Charles M. Hughes.
Bro. Edward D. Horn.
Bro. Gustave Frankel.
Bro. Chester M. Johnson.
Bro. Frederick B. Agutter.
Bro. William H. Thompson.
Bro. Lawrence O'Neil.
Bro. Henry J. Lawlor.
Bro. Calvin S. Brice.
Bro. John Lamberton.
Bro. G. W. Williamson.
Bro. Amos Brown.
Bro. Howard G. Hyde.
Bro. Thomas Cahill.



The annual memorial service held in Faurot opera house yesterday afternoon in Elks Lodge. No. 10. The service was held in the memory of the departed members of the lodge who have passed the portals of death. It was a most beautiful and impressive. The appropriate program of music, oratory and lodge ceremonies was well rendered and the rendition was witnessed by an unusually large audience of members of the order and their families and friends.

The service opened with music by Prof. Trevis orchestra. The selection being "The Dying Poet" a beautiful composition by Gottschalk which was rendered in an excellent manner. During the opening ceremonies of the lodge of sorrow a mixed quartette of excellent voices sang "De Profundis" with Mr. T. J. Davis and his excellent tenor, was followed by one of the most eloquent eulogies ever delivered at a memorial service in this city. The speaker was Bro. S. A. Hoskins of Wapakoneta and during his discourse he in eloquent language conveyed to the attentive audience a clearer and more perfect conception of the beauties and virtues of the departed than many who are not members of the lodge have ever before appreciated. Mr. Hoskins declared that the only secret of the order held was that charity to those most needy and worthy. The Elks believe that there is no should be a social side of life and where the beautiful and enlightening teachings of the order are supplementary to an even auxiliary to the church. The brothers in the great fraternity also endeavor to cultivate among each other the social sunshine of life and good fellowship. If the members of the order live the life that is taught by the lessons of the order there need be no fear of the development and exemplification of the true Christian spirit and a preparation for the immortality prepared and promised by the Grand Exalted Ruler of all. The speaker's references to and eulogy for the departed brothers was as beautiful as it was eloquent, and his address throughout was an impressive and an appreciated feature of the service.

After Bro. Hoskins' address, Bro. Henry Deisel, the Elks' popular tenor,

CARROLL & COONEY.

Blankets Half Price.

This store is and always has been Blanket headquarters for Lima. We are the exclusive-selling agents in this city for St. Marys Blankets—than which there are no better made. We carry a complete line of their goods throughout the entire season and sell them at lower prices than any store in the country. In addition we secure their entire production of seconds every year. These we sell at half the price for perfect goods, although some pairs are so very slightly damaged as to make them practically as good as the perfect goods. Saturday we received a small shipment of seconds and will place them on sale today at exactly one half the regular retail price for perfect goods.

Blankets One-Fourth Off.

With the damaged St. Marys Blankets referred to above we received also the traveling men's samples. These blankets are absolutely perfect in every respect but are slightly soiled by reason of having been carried on the road as samples. We bought these sample Blankets at one-fourth off the regular wholesale prices and we give our customers the entire benefit of the bargain by selling them at one-fourth off the regular retail prices. We consider these goods the best Blanket bargains we have ever offered to our customers.

Holiday Rugs.

Our stock of rugs is complete and very large. In room size Rugs we are showing some exquisite designs and colorings in both 8-3 by 10-6, and in 9 by 12 Wiltons, that are entirely new and will be seen in no other store in this city. Some new hall and stair runners in Wilton quality also.

See the 3 by 6 Moquette Rugs displayed in our south show window. They are selling at \$3.50 each. Other stores here ask \$3.99 to \$5 for this size.

The "Arnold" Goods.

Ten years ago the Novelty Knitting Co. commenced the manufacture of a limited line of garments for infants' wear of the finest knit webbing, believing that infants were entitled to as soft and delicate fabrics as adults. Afterwards, from the demand, garments of woven texture were added.

These goods were distinguished by good sense in design, as well as by good workmanship in manufacture, for this company from its inception steadily refused to make any garment that it could not MAKE WELL.

As it became evident to a greater and greater number of people that the "Arnold" goods could always be depended on to be fine and soft in fabric, to wash and wear well, to be thoroughly made, with covered seams, lock stitch, no ruffling and furthermore that the garments were usually far superior in comfort to those of other manufacture, the demand grew, and the business grew.

But babies soon became children, and it came to be the most natural thing in the world to add article after article for children's wear, and as babies and children have mothers, articles for women, whether mothers or not, speedily followed, until at the present time the line of "Arnold goods" consists of 27 separate and distinct articles, a line in extensiveness equaled by not more than one manufacturer, the country over.

We have taken the agency for these celebrated goods and have just received a full assortment.

Ladies' Waists.

The Taffeta Silk Waists we are selling at \$3.75 each are as good as any five dollar waist we have seen this season. They are hemstitched and tucked. All the newest colors. All sizes. Fancy silk and wool waists—beautiful creations, suitable for evening wear, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$18. An elegant line of Flannel waists for \$1 to \$3.50.

Carroll & Cooney.

"WILDCAT"

And Good Money were
Both Taken

But the Prisoner Only Confesses Taking Former.

J. W. Combs Brought Over to the
Grand Jury Under a Charge of
Stealing Money from Contractor Henry Gale.

Saturday morning J. W. Combs, formerly of Lima, and more recently employed as a teamster on the L. E. & W. depot, upon Henry Gale, a well known oil field contractor, whom he was employed and a deal for some wages that were due him for work as a rig buster. Mr. Gale paid him the amount due him, taking the money from a large roll of bills that included several hundred dollars in all, which came from the McKean county bank which he had kept for many years as a safe place. Combs left the room with a suitcase in a coat. Main street building, and is alleged to have returned to it after Mr. Gale had left. Later Mr. Gale returned and discovered that the roll of wildcat money and about \$100 in legal money were missing. He reported the loss to the police, and Combs was arrested in Etling saloon on south Main street by officer Grant who had been notified by acting Lieutenant Patton.

Combs admits that the \$471 in wildcat money that was found in his possession when he was arrested is the property of Mr. Gale but he declares he did not take any of the other money. He was arraigned before Judge McComb this morning and was bound over to the grand jury and in default of bail in the sum of \$200 he was sent to the county jail.

Put lady—Don't sleep too much, exercise, don't eat fats and sweets. To reduce flesh rapidly take Rocky Mountain Tea. Acts directly on the fatty tissues. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Blood-cleansing Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

REV. O'LEARY

Will Conduct Services at St.
Johns Church.

Rev. Father O'Leary of St. John's church announced during services at that church yesterday that the Rev. Father O'Leary of Cleveland formerly pastor of St. Rose church in this city would on next Sunday conduct the 3 o'clock mass at St. John's church and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon will conduct another service at the church during which he will bless the bell that has been received for the new church.

They can't help it, crabbed old bachelors and disappointed girls over 30 need Rocky Mountain Tea, carries them back to childhood's happy home. 35c. Ask your druggist.

WEDDING

Of Mrs. Lea Irwin and Mr.
G. Langan Announced.

The marriage of Mrs. Lea Irwin of Harrison avenue and Mr. Glen Langan was formally announced Saturday evening through a telegram from Mr. Langan stating the ceremony was performed in Louisville, Ky. at 9 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. James Minnigrode rector of one of the prominent Louisville Protestant Episcopal churches. Mr. and Mrs. Langan returned home yesterday and are being showered with congratulations from their many friends.

BIG SALE

Of Seats for the Opera
Princess Bonnie.

The opening sale of the seats for the Princess Bonnie opera to be given tomorrow for the benefit of Lima hospital opened with a rush this morning. When the box office opened at nine o'clock this morning the line of purchasers extended from the box office to the outer edge of the sidewalk.

PERSONAL.

Among the Thanksgiving guests were Mr. Frank L. Kuebler of To., who visited the Fischer home of 708 east Market street.

Mrs. M. F. Brooks and daughter Miss Eva have returned home. The annual collection for the poor of the city was taken up at all masses at St. Rose church yesterday.

Mr. B. W. Vance, of north Elizabeth street, will leave tomorrow for a visit with friends at North Baltimore and Weston Ohio.

Mrs. C. C. Miller and little daughter Sarah, who have been the guests for the past week, of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Small of north Elizabeth street left this morning for a visit with friends in Chicago before leaving for their home in Independence, Texas.

Fox's Forex Butter Crackers are safely guarded against dampness and all impurities if bought in the Imperial Patent Package. Inferior Butter Crackers are sold in inferior packages.

Best ingredients combined with highest Cracker baking skill is what makes Fox's "Forex" the best.

BEST INTEREST

Gospel Meetings Continue at
Wayne Street Church.

The greatest interest in the revival meetings which are held at the Wayne street church, Christ. The house was full of people last night and there was a stand for Christ. The subject tonight will be "Why Am I a Christian?" Thought the revival baptism will be observed.

BANK WILL BE CLOSED

The Metropolitan bank closed until eleven o'clock tomorrow during the hour of the Christmas. Daniel J. McKernan, manager of the bank.

DEATH OF AN INFANT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heistad, of 120 south 1st street, died Saturday afternoon. The remains were shipped to Finland for burial morning for burial.

Francis A. Prophet, Secy ALMIRA RICHY, President.